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of instructions. As mentioned Spain does not ask for a modification of the American terms. She practices them without reservation. Information only on certain points in the American note with the hint that Spain had asked her troops be permitted to leave with their arms and munitions of and whether the United States advise a way by which the Spaniards could be removed. As a matter of fact the Spanish answer did not touch those matters. Information is on several points of no material value, and it is safe to say that exonerations were given without any consideration by the president and his Day.

main matter at issue is the attitude of the United States in the Philippines. Under the terms of the American city, bay and harbor of Manila is occupied by the United States. The conclusion of a treaty of commerce, in behalf of the Spanish government, asked the president and his Day whether this government would hold this restricted territory on the terms of peace had been communicated by Spain or whether it was a subject of negotiation by the United States. This was the case that confronted the president on the down river trip. He came to an agreement before he returned to the wharf in order to expedite matters and possible the secretary of state to the carrier to the French embassy

Singapore Comment on Peace Terms. LONDON, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Singapore says: "President McKinley's proposal that a commission should decide the future government of the Philippines is considered here as giving Spain a chance of recovering partial authority over her revolted subjects. This state of things, it is thought, might afford an opening for intrigues on the part of foreign powers unfriendly to America. Great Britain and Japan and might prove dangerous to the cause of permanent peace in the Pacific."

STONE ENTERS ADJUNTAS. Planning a Land Blockade of San Juan by Out Forces.

PONCE, Porto Rico, Aug. 3, Via St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Aug. 4.—The American troops under General Stone have been given a hearty welcome to Adjuntas. The members of the fire department there have been armed by the Americans and now are acting as a local police force.

There is a disposition among the country people to torture the Spaniards, but the Americans will not tolerate such a course.

In Juan Diaz and Coamo the officials have greeted the invading forces as deliverers, and American flags have been hoisted over the principal buildings in both places.

It is General Stone's plan to advance from Adjuntas to the northern coast of Porto Rico as rapidly as possible. He is making his way toward Arcoibo, in the northern part of the island at which point the Spaniards have been leading

method it has been possible to capital well supplied with all articles. General Stone, by the session of Arcoibo, will be able to prevent the transportation of supplies to San Juan, and the presence of the Spanish troops there is made most desperate.

Three vessels of the American fleet operating about Porto Rico ordered away. They are the USS Albatross, the USS Albatross, and the USS Albatross, which group of vessels near Guanica, has been into deep water again, and vessels have gone to Guantanamo.

Garretson at Ponce. PONCE, Porto Rico, via St. Danish West Indies, Aug. 4.—mud bespattered, Garretson rattled into Ponce at noon. They had come from Yaguez away, over the worst road in Rico.

The brigade consists of Massachusetts, the Sixth Illinois, batteries of regular artillery and a battalion of regulars.

The brigade had a steady through the mud. There were the caisson tops, saddles and the mercury registered 104.

The citizens of Ponce crowded narrow sidewalks and overhanging balconies and as the troops were there were tremendous outpourings of Latin enthusiasm.

As General Garretson passed one yelled, "Viva McKinley!" and the crowd took it up until the street with the president's name.

The band of the Sixth Illinois played "Yankee Doodle" and the regiment whistled an accompaniment.

Porto Ricans Want Flag. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Six patches were received at the department yesterday from General Miles connected with the Porto Rico campaign. General Miles asked if his request that no more be sent had been acted upon.

sity for these vessels, but the loaned to the war department will bear the expense incident to charter and use. The vessels manned and officered by the navy.

A Carlist Rising. LONDON, Aug. 4.—A special from Barcelona says a forming of Carlists has taken place in Lerida, Catalonia.

Lerida is a city of Spain in and capital of the province of As the key of Aragon and Catalonia is one of the most important points in Spain. It possesses strength, being surrounded flanked with bastions and fosses. It is defended by a number of batteries.

Consul Wildman Defends Agents. WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The department has a dispatch from Wildman at Hongkong to the effect that all prisoners taken and Aguinaldo, including monks, are with perfect humanity, and that ports to the contrary are false.

Killed by Lightning. JAMFISTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Hawkins, 13 years old, was lightning yesterday, and J. Hawkins, David Hawkins and Goodwill were prostrated by current, but will probably recover. Central W. A. West, a young farmer, was killed by lightning while standing in a field.



SPAIN'S COMING MAN.

Provided Don Carlos Should Secure the Throne.

Personality of the Marquis of Cerralbo, the Pretender's Principal Grandee Backer and His Chances for Premier.

Don Carlos, the representative of Don Carlos in this country, has predicted that within a brief period his suzerain will be king of Spain.

The trend of events is every day making Don Carlos's prophecy more and more plausible. It is, therefore, interesting to turn our attention to the man who will undoubtedly be prime minister under the new dynasty.

That man, says the New York Herald, is the most excellent and illustrious Don Carlos, marquis of Cerralbo. Since 1882 he has been the representative in Spain of his Catholic majesty, Don Carlos VII, king de jure, so the legitimists hold, of Spain and the Indies.

The marquis is a Spanish grandee of the first class. His lineage is a long and illustrious one. The family of which he is now the head boasts among other famous members in the past no less a personage than the great St. Dominic, who in the thirteenth century foretold rank and riches to found the Dominican order of monks.

The marquis himself was born July 15, 1851. He studied law, but has never practiced, preferring to devote himself to the study of literature and history and to the practice of politics. He is a member of many of the learned societies of Europe and has written some historical pamphlets. His erudition is said to be profound.

Though he took no active part in the field during the Carlist risings of 1873-76, his sympathies as well as those of all his family have always been with the legitimist cause. As already noted he has been the active head of the Carlist party in Spain for the last 16 years.

In this capacity he succeeded to Don Carlos, editor of the Siglo



MARQUIS OF CERALBO.
(The Representative of Don Carlos in the Spanish Capital.)

Futuro, the leading Carlist organ in Spain, who had made himself unpopular among the younger and more ardent adherents of Don Carlos.

Valencia, the native town of the marquis, is the capital of the province of the same name, where the immense majority of the peasantry and the inhabitants of the towns and villages only conceal their Carlist inclinations out of fear of the authorities and the military police, called civil guards.

The marquis spends a few of the winter months at Madrid. But his favorite residence is his ancestral palace in the city of Valencia, one of the most magnificent in all Spain. Fine paintings by Rubens, Salvador Rosa, Annibal Caracci, Ribera and Guido Reni make it a place of interest to students of art. An infinite variety of archaeological curiosities, such as prehistoric vases, Christian relics, dating back to the first centuries of the church, Etruscan and Byzantine vases, sculptures and pottery from the palaces of the Incas in Peru and the Aztecs in Mexico, appeal to the antiquarian and the historian. A collection of 27,000 rare coins, many of them absolutely unique, makes the place memorable to the numismatist. A magnificent library contains treasures as rare and as valuable as those in gold and silver, in bronze, marble, porcelain and earthenware.

Being a Carlist and a Spanish grandee, the marquis of Cerralbo is of course a most devout Catholic. The chapel in his villa is renowned as the most splendid of all the private chapels belonging to the nobility of Spain. Here every morning and every evening the marquis prostrates himself before a magnificent picture of Saint Dominic, begging his kinsman in Heaven to gain the blessings of Providence for himself, his family, his country and his king, as well as for the pretender.

The marquis is childless and a widower, his wife having died in the year 1890.

The Patent Was Refused.

Among the strange applications which reach the patent office one filed some years ago was most extraordinary, it being a petition for a patent for an anti-guard which consisted in merely drawing a chalk mark around a table or other place by which it was claimed the approach of ants was stopped. It seems that chalk makes an ant's legs slip as soaping a track prevents a railway engine from starting. The petition was novel and caused considerable amusement. The application, however, was refused on the ground that there was nothing new in the invention, that chalk had been used for such purposes before, and that such ideas were not patentable.

Dilemma in the War.

"There's no secret about the method by which I gained 25 pounds' weight in six months," said the stalwart, well-proportioned man. "I had been smoking ten cigars a day and I quit absolutely and for good. I began to fatten immediately."

"I suppose I could do that," said the cadaverous man, dubiously, "but I hate the durandut to have to learn to smoke."—Chicago Tribune.

All Kept.
"I cannot make out," said Mrs. Dun Brown to her husband over breakfast one morning, "from whom our son inherits his many faults; certainly not from me!"

"You are quite right, my dear," sweetly replied her husband; "you have kept all yours for yourself." And then there was a chilliness in that room.—Moonshine.

The Forgetful One.
We strolled together by the sea. As happy as two little birds, I took her hand in mine, and she— (How stupid now, I've lost the words!) I stooped and kissed her dainty ear: She did not seem the least bit vexed; And thus encouraged, I—Oh, dear! I can't remember what comes next! —Illustrated American.

THE FAT LADY'S BICOU.



"Claudine, I notice that the boat sinks at your end."
"Yes—we shouldn't have brought doggy with us."—Le Rire.

The World's Way.
Win and the world is with you; Lose, and men'll forget. For they always know the chap with the dough, And remember his name, you bet. —Chicago Daily News.

Shopping Money.
"Harry," said Mrs. Tredway to her husband at the breakfast table, "I am quite out of money and I want to spend the day shopping. Let me have 50 cents."

"What do you want 50 cents for?"
"Ten cents for car fare and 50 cents for luncheon."—Harper's Bazar.

In Our Boarding House.
"They say a carrier pigeon will go further than any other bird," said the boarder, between bites.
"Well, I reckon I'll have to try one," said the landlady; "I notice a chicken doesn't go very far."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Most Important.
"I suppose there are many problems which polar explorers seek to solve?" said the unscientific man.
"Yes," replied the intrepid traveler, "a great many."
"Which is the most important one?"
"Getting back."—Tit-Bits.

Unable to Attend.
"Jones wasn't at the poker party, was he?"
"No. He was storm bound."
"But there wasn't any storm."
"Oh! yes; there was. His wife heard about the poker party."—Puck.

He Agreed with Her.
Mrs. Homebuddy—Home is the dearest spot on earth, after all.
Mr. H.—Yes, when you count in the rent and the servant's wages.—Tit-Bits.

Economy of Coolness.
"I know why Boston girls have so much money to buy books."
"Why?"
"They never wilt their collars."—Chicago Record.

A Puzzle.
"I wonder how the jokers nowadays get hold of so many funny things to write?"
"That's no mystery. How the first fellow got hold of them is what puzzles me."—N. Y. Truth.

Painful to Others.
Hobson—I understand your daughter is taking great pains with her singing?
Father—"Taking" is not the word; "giving" is more like it.—Boston Traveler.

Something to Be Done.
"My dog is almost as intelligent as I am," remarked Squidg.
"Are you going to have him shot or will you try to give him away?" asked McSwilligan. —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Living and Shriv.
Foreign Visitor—Does it cost much to live in New York?
Host—No, sir, it doesn't cost much to live in this city; but it costs like Sam Hill to keep up appearances.—N. Y. Weekly.

Removing the Cause.
Rich Patient—My money worries me greatly. What shall I do, doctor?
Doctor—Oh, that will come all right. I will relieve you in a very short time. —N. Y. World.

An Evidence.
"I believe he thinks more of her money than he does of her."
"Yes. He always had such good taste."—Detroit Free Press.

Pertinent.
Beasle—Arthur guessed my age.
Flora—Have you made up yet?—N. Y. Truth.

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

Lotta M. Crabtree is at her summer home at Lake Hopewell, N. J.

Mrs. Vornich, the author of "The Gardy," is reported from London to be at work putting the tale in form for the stage.

Maud Haslam will probably be chosen for the role in "Why She Left Home," which Berenice Wheeler was engaged to originate.

Wadsworth Harris, who played Banquo in Mrs. Modjeska's production of "Macbeth" last season, has been asked to give a Shakespearean recital at Yale university in the fall.

Agnes Herndon has purchased a beautiful summer home at West Nyack, N. Y., where she and her husband, Albert A. Andrus, who is also her leading man and stage manager, are resting.

Fanny Denham Rouse, with her sister and her brother-in-law, Edwin F. Gillett, is at Mountainville, Sullivan county, N. Y., where she will remain until rehearsal for "A Contented Woman" are called.

In the new war play, "A Gallant Surrender," which is soon to be produced by the Frawley company at San Francisco, two historical characters, Gen. Grant and Gen. Lee, will be introduced.

At the recent London production by Beerbohm Tree of "Ragged Robin," taken from Jean Richepin's "Le Chemineau," M. Richepin was an interested spectator, having come over from Paris expressly to see the English version of his piece.

The new musical comedy, "A Greek Slave," the successor of "The Gelaha" at Daly's, in London, has made a great success. Much is said of the music, which is considered far and away better than that in any of the older plays of the same kind.

SWEDISH PHILOSOPHY.

Naver peck fusa met man ven hee moder-lav ee visitin him.

Big head an lectia corset seem jo be in fashion met gerla deen yan.

People vot get ful many times get empty, too.

Ees te faller det keep hee eyes open vat get best end of horse trade.

Somtema a strickly cash saloon es only teng vat can mak faller gif opp drenkin.

Always tal yore vite to truth ef yo vant her to haf confidence in yo.

Et pays to be gute faller just as long as yo can keep in gute crowd an' be sotch a teng.

Vat profit es et to faller ef hae gain hull world if some odder faller get hee geri.

Et es te faller vat can mak hessal tauk hae es happy vat mak best faller en des man's country.

Dis vorld is a riddle, but aye notice det man vot work an save his money can always guess it.

Naver ask faller to yap vat hae owe yo yen yo see him celebrate te loan yo made hem.

Et take sum fallers long tem to tank, bat dey are always nearer right as faller vat tank too soon.

Et a man's liver es out of order doctor most naver present big bill till hae get et cured up gute.

If evryone would tend somebody else's business only ven hae is hired to et vould leave gute many jobs open. —Denver Times-Sun.

THE WORLD'S LAUNDRIES.

The Japanese rip apart their garments before washing them and, instead of ironing them, they lay them while wet on a flat board and stand this up against the house to dry. The method is quite satisfactory, for not only are there no wrinkles left, but some of the materials have quite a luster.

In Egypt washing is done mostly by men, who stand naked on the banks of the Nile and pound the wet clothes on the smooth stones at the river's brink till the dirt is removed from them. French women pound the clothes with paddles in the same way as the Egyptians upon the stones beside a river.

Siamese women wear their gowns while bathing and wash them in the river while enjoying their bath. When they have finished they go up the steps of their floating houses and, having wrapped a sheet round themselves, they wring the water out of their wet clothing and hang them up to dry.

The hardest worked laundresses in the world are, no doubt, the Coreans. As their husbands generally give them about a dozen dresses to wash and every man wears hugely baggy pantaloons, which come up to his neck like those of a clown, they have plenty to do. Generally the washing is done in cold water and very often in a stream or river.

FOR THE CYCLIST.

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Good bicycle brakes may be reckoned among our coast defenses.

Motor cycles at \$300 each are said to be in great demand in Paris.

The poorest cyclist is the one who occupies the other seat on the tandem.

Tricycles are said to be again popular in the vicinity of Edinburgh.

A German paper mentions as a curiosity a city of 8,000 inhabitants in Bavaria, with only 125 bicycles in use.

In one respect a cycle sprocket resembles a horae. You can tell something of its age by the condition of its teeth.

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Dress Gingham
10 and 12 1/2c quality. About two pieces in this lot. They have outlined their telcoms here. While they last buy them at 5c per yard.

This Sale
is one of our mid-summer events that deserves unusual attention. It pays us to offer special inducements in August 13 last business closing. It pays you, because each price you will not see again. It pays us to close out all of this season's goods, at less than cost, as we need the room, because it enables us to open up another season with new, fresh goods. No mail orders filled from these goods, for before you could get the samples the goods will be sold. While it is to be here at this closing out sale and make your own selections.

Closing Out of Wrappers.
We have about 150 Wrappers, in lawns and light ground percales. Price was 25c each. They are marked to clean out the lot for this sale 10c each.

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Huck Towels,
22x40 inches, fringed, 15c each.

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Half Bleached Table Cloth,
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Bleached and Half Bleached Table Cloth, worth 50c, 30c per yard.
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Seventeen Regiments Ordered to Porto Rico.

GENERAL WADE IN COMMAND.

First New Jersey and Twenty-second New York Included in the Order—The New Army to Report to General Brooke.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The war department yesterday afternoon issued an order assigning 17 volunteer regiments to duty in Porto Rico under General Wade, as follows:

First Alabama, First North Carolina and Second Texas will go from Jacksonville, the First Arkansas, First Maine, First New Hampshire, Third Tennessee, First Vermont, First Virginia and Fifty-second Iowa, now at Chickamauga, will sail from Newport News; the First Connecticut, Fourth Missouri, First New Jersey, First Rhode Island and Third Virginia, now at Camp Alger, will go from Newport News; the First Delaware, now at Middletown, and Twenty-second New York, now at sound forts, will probably sail from New York, and the First Maryland, now at Fort Monroe, will sail from Newport News.

The regiments will be brigaded as follows:

First Rhode Island, Fourth Missouri and Twenty-second New York, First brigade, First North Carolina, First Alabama and First Arkansas, Second brigade, First New Hampshire, First Vermont and Fifty-second Iowa, Third brigade, First New Jersey, First West Virginia and Third Virginia, Fourth brigade, Second Texas, First Connecticut and First Delaware, Fifth brigade, First Maine, Third Tennessee and First Maryland, Sixth brigade.

The commanding officers of the regiments are instructed to report to Major General J. F. Wade, war department, Washington, by telegraph for instructions and orders.

The war department order concludes as follows:

"Major General Wade, U. S. V., is, by direction of the secretary of war, assigned to the command of these brigades and will command them to Porto Rico. On his arrival there he will report to Major General John R. Brooke, U. S. A., for duty with the forces under the immediate command of the major general commanding the army."

"These regiments are detached from the corps with which they are now serving for this campaign only, at the termination of which they will be returned to their respective corps. They will be accounted for on all returns as on detached service. On completion of this service General Wade will resume command of the Third army corps."

Grant's Brigade Embarks.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. 4.—The first detachment of the Third brigade, First army corps, in command of Brigadier General Fred D. Grant, embarked late last night on the transport Hudson for Porto Rico. The troops on board are six companies of the First Kentucky regiment, in command of Colonel Castleman. Before they went aboard the vessel the soldiers were paid off. It is not known when the other troops will sail, but it is not probable that any other transport will leave before Friday. General Grant and his staff will embark upon the auxiliary cruiser Yale Saturday if the present programme is carried out. The Third brigade is composed of the First and Third Kentucky regiments, One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana regiment and two troops and two batteries of artillery from Pennsylvania.

Colonel James Hamilton Lewis arrived here yesterday afternoon from Chickamauga park. He has been assigned to duty on General Brooke's staff and will embark for Porto Rico with General Grant's expedition.

New Counterfeit Treasury Note.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Chief Wilkie of the secret service has announced the discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 treasury note. It is of the series of 1891 check letter "C," plate No. 13, Tillman, register; Morgan, treasurer, with a portrait of Rutherford. It is printed from photo-mechanical plates of fair workmanship on two pieces of paper pasted together with silk threads between. The general appearance of the note is good. The numbering is dark red instead of bright carmine. A number of bare white spots appear on face and back of the portrait, and in the lower left corner of counterfeit a spray of the ornamental work runs into the check letter. In the genuine this spray just touches the edge of the check letter.

Bismarck's Obituaries.

BERLIN, Aug. 4.—Tuesday's service at Friedrichshagen will be the only obituary until the mausoleum on the site of the famous stag group near the Schloss is completed. The national obituary has been postponed until that time. Count William Bismarck will return to Koenigsberg on Friday. Next week Prince Herbert will go to Vienna, where his children are. The Count and Countess von Bismarck will soon go to their estate at Dahlenburg, near Kiel. A great memorial meeting was held last evening, in which representatives of all the Berlin universities and academies participated. Professor Wagner was the chief orator.

Shot by a Schoolmate.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 1.—At Andarko, O. T., a negro named Barrett was killed while trying to enter the room of Miss Phoebe Stokes, a school-teacher at that place. Miss Stokes heard him poking at a window and fired six shots into his body, killing him instantly.

Captain Alger Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Captain Frederick M. Alger, a son of the secretary of war who has been on duty in the campaign against Santiago, has been ordered home because of disability. Through a rare accident the captain sustained a severe wrench of one of his knees which will necessitate its being put into a plaster cast for successful treatment. The secretary's son has suffered several accidents to the same knee during the past two years, in one case the joint of a ship striking and painfully wounding it.



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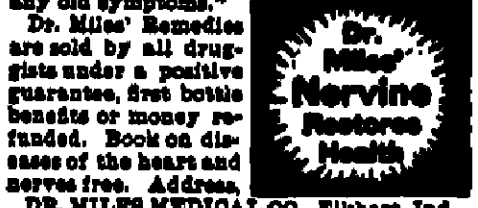
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REAR ADMIRAL MILLER.

The Gallant Officer Who Raised the Stars and Stripes Over the Hawaiian Islands.

When Rear Admiral Kirkland was retired by age limit on July 4 Rear Admiral Joseph Nelson Miller became the senior officer of the United States navy. This position he will hold till his own retirement, on November 22 next, when Rear Admiral Bunce succeeds to the dignity. He will hold it, under the retirement schedule, but one short month when he will yield it to Rear Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila. So that the navy, in the short



REAR ADMIRAL MILLER.
(The Senior Officer in the United States Navy.)

space of six months, will have four senior officers, a most unusual circumstance in naval annals.

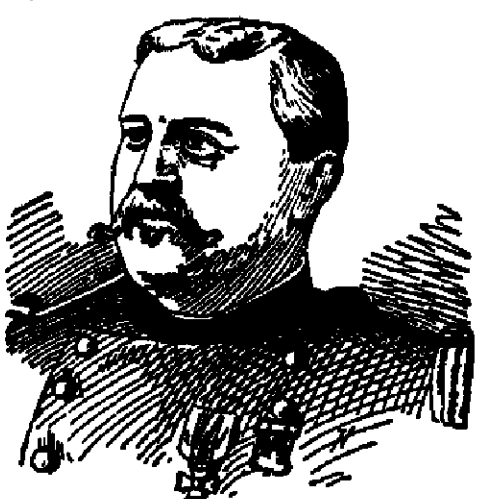
Rear Admiral Miller has been stationed at San Francisco, in the cruiser Philadelphia, in command of the Pacific squadron, and at Honolulu to raise the stars and stripes over the newly-acquired territory.

The rear admiral is fitted well for this honor, not only by his rank and splendid record, but because he is highly esteemed by all classes in Hawaii. From August, 1897, to May of 1898 he was stationed at Honolulu to guard American interests. His course there was such as to win the highest praise from all parties in that then troubled little republic. The newspaper that strongly opposed the Dole government and annexation said that "during Admiral Miller's official sojourn in Honolulu, and in the discharge of an onerous and delicate duty, he has endeared himself to the hearts of all classes of the community. His tactful discretion has proved him to be a careful and conscientious diplomatist, as well as a manly officer, anxious for the good name and cleanly discipline of the navy. Courteous, direct and dignified, his name will be remembered in friendly appreciation in Hawaii."

GEN. JOHN R. BROOKE.

He Will Probably Lead One of the American Armies of Invasion to Puerto Rico.

Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke, who will lead one of the American armies of invasion into Puerto Rico, is, like Gen. Shafter, a recruit from civil life. He is not a West Pointer, but his ability as a soldier and commander is exceptional. The general is just 60 years old, and is a native of Pottsville, Pa. When Lincoln issued his call Gen. Brooke went to the war as a captain in a three-months' regiment, the Fourth Pennsylvania. At the end of his term he was made colonel of the Fifty-third Pennsylvania, and in 1864 he was elevated to the rank of brigadier general. He was specifically honored for "distinguished services during the battles of the Wilderness and



GEN. JOHN R. BROOKE.
(Leader of One of the American Armies Invading Puerto Rico.)

of Spottsylvania Courthouse." He was brevetted colonel in the regular army for gallantry at the battle of Gettysburg, and later was brevetted brigadier general. When the army was reorganized Gen. Brooke was commissioned lieutenant colonel in the regular service, and was placed with the Thirty-seventh infantry. In 1879 he was made a colonel and in 1886 brigadier general, with command of the department of the Platte. He was later made major general, and was one of Gen. Miles' successors at Chicago in command of the department of the Missouri. He has taken part in most of the Indian wars, and is a first-class fighting man.

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CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 4.—Amos L. Morse, a life convict, who escaped from the state institution for insane criminals at Bridgewater, Mass., last Friday, was captured here last night and taken back by Massachusetts officers.

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